



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Minnesota FFA and Agricultural Education provides a strong foundation for youth, the future of agriculture in Minnesota, and the profession of agricultural education; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota FFA promotes leadership, personal growth, and career success among its 9,200 members, through career and technical education experiences in secondary agriculture; and
- WHEREAS: Teaching of Agricultural Education and the FFA ensure young professionals meet the growing demands in the agriculture, food, and natural resources sectors of Minnesota's agriculture industry; and
- WHEREAS: The FFA motto - "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve" - compliments the Minnesota FFA Association theme "We Are"; and
- WHEREAS: The FFA develops leaders within chapters, schools, and communities by encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, and inspiring patriotism among its members; and
- WHEREAS: FFA is a vital part of quality intra-curricular education to develop good citizens, leaders, entrepreneurs, employees, executives, and the supply of agricultural educators.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 18-15 as:

MINNESOTA FFA WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 30th day of January.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE